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SUBJ: DISCUSSION WITH SAG RE PROPOSED SOVIET MILITARY
ASSISTANCE TO YARG

REF.: SANAA 1790

1. FOR TIME BEING, YOU SHOULD NOT RAISE WITH SAG MATTER
OF PROPOSED YARG/USSR MILITARY COLLABORATION. WE WILL BE
SENDING YOU FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS SUBJECT. HOWEVER,
IF SAUDIS RAISE THIS WITH YOU AS RESULT OF REPORTS RECEIVED
FROM THEIR AMBASSADOR OR MILITARY ATTACHE IN SANAA, YOU
SHOULD DRAW ON DEPARTMENT'S EXCHANGE WITH SANAA (SANAA
1755, STATE 158879, AND SANAA 1780) TO BRING THEM UP-TO-
DATE ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS; IN THAT EVENT, YOU SHOULD ADD
THAT WE WOULD WELCOME FURTHER EARLY DISCUSSION WITH SAG
REGARDING PROPOSED THREE-WAY COLLABORATION ON BOLSTERING
YARG DEFENSIVE CAPABILITY ALONG LINES WE HAVE BEEN
DISCUSSING RECENTLY WITH SAG. KISSINGER

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